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Agricultural Marketing Service

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**Softwood Lumber Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and
Industry Information Order; Withdrawal for a Continuance
Referendum**

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service.

ACTION: Withdrawal of referendum order.

SUMMARY: On February 23, 2016, a document directing that a referendum be conducted in August 2016 among eligible domestic manufacturers and importers of softwood lumber to determine whether they favor continuance of the Softwood Lumber Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order (Order) was published in the Federal Register (81 FR 8822). The document is hereby withdrawn. The referendum has been postponed until a future date to be determined by the Secretary.

DATES: The document published February 23, 2016 (81 FR 8822) is withdrawn as of **[Insert date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is issued under the Order (7 CFR part 1217). The Order is authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7411-7425).

This document withdraws a referendum order that was published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 2016, directing that a referendum be conducted in August 2016 among eligible softwood lumber domestic manufacturers and importers to determine whether they favor continuance of the Order. The referendum has been postponed until a future date to be determined by the Secretary.

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